GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Activities of CWC
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) becomes leading logistic company to make supply chain efficient, economic and to reduce the wastage of agriculture produce;
(b) whether the CWC has achieved record turnover during 2014-15, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether CWC proposes to add additional storage capacity during the current year, if so, the details thereof indicating the present storage capacity of CWC, region-wise;
(d) whether CWC has also achieved highest ever Gross Operating Margin of Rs. 209 crore as against Rs. 176 crore during 2013-14, if so, the details thereof indicating the dividend declared by CWC during the last three years; and
(e) whether CWC is planning to commence operations of Private Freight Terminals at its rail-based facilities, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) is already a leading logistics company at present, engaged in the fields of food grain warehousing, industrial warehousing, Integrated Check Posts for export/import cargo, Container Freight Stations, Inland Container Depots, Bonded warehousing and Air Freight Stations.
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Following steps are already in place in the Corporation to reduce wastage of agricultural produce :-
(i) The warehouses of CWC are scientifically constructed.
(ii) Periodical quality control drill is carried out in the form of inspection of the stocks to keep close watch on the health of the stocks.
(iii) Preventive treatment with approved pesticides is undertaken to protect the stocks from any possibility of infestation and damage caused by rodents.
(b): YYeess,, MMaaddaamm.. CCWWCC hhaadd aacchhiieevveedd aa rreeccoorrdd ttuurrnnoovveerr ooff RRss.. 11556611..8833 ccrroorree dduurriinngg 22001144--1155 aass aaggaaiinnsstt RRss.. 11552288..1199 ccrroorree dduurriinngg 22001133--1144..
(c): CWC has undertaken construction of additional storage capacity of 1.60 lakh MT during the current financial year 2015-16, details of which are at Annex-A. The region wise storage capacity as on 31.01.2016 is at Annex-B.
(d): CWC earned Gross Operating Margin of Rs. 208.87 crore during 2014-15 against Rs. 176.21 crore in 2013-14. CWC declared dividend @ 54% in 2014-15 as against 48% declared in 2013-14 and 41% in 2012-13.
(e): CWC has received in principle approval from the Railways to commence operations of Private Freight Terminals at Nabha (Punjab) and Bamanheri (Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh) and already initiated necessary actions in this regard.
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